



Docket No. 15672US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

C. Randal Mills *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/828,653

Filed: April 20, 2004

For: Process and Apparatus for  
Treating Implants Comprising  
Soft Tissue

Examiner: Regina M. Yoo

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 23, 2007**

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Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed February 23, 2007. This response is timely as it is filed with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to Monday, July 23, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 12 of this paper.